

Monday, July 20, 1998

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8547–S8594*

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105–252)

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**Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1999:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3220, to provide funds for Senate legislative items.

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Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3221 (to Amendment No. 3220), to increase funding for Capitol Police expenses.

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Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3222 (to Amendment No. 3220), to increase funding for salaries, officers, and employees, to provide funds for salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, to increase funding for agency contributions for employee benefits and related expenses, to reduce funding for expenses of inquiries and investigations, to provide additional funds for miscellaneous items, and to provide certain authority to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Stevens (for Bennett/Dorgan) Amendment No. 3223 (to Amendment No. 3220), to establish a Trade Deficit Review Commission to study the nature, causes, and consequences of the United States merchandise trade and current account deficits.

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Stevens (for Thomas/Brownback) Amendment No. 3224, to require certain Legislative Branch officials to submit to Congress lists of activities performed under the jurisdiction of the officials that are not inherently governmental functions.

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Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 3225, to make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval

by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service web site.

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Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 10 a.m.

**Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1999:** Senate began consideration of S. 2260, making appropriations for The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 4:25 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 21, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8594.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard E. Hecklinger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Charles F. Kartman, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Korean Peace Talks, and Kent M. Weidemann, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kartman was introduced by Senator Robb.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 4275, 4277–4279; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 302–303, and H. Res. 505–506, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3874, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003 amended (H. Rept. 105–633);

H.R. 8, to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicles emissions, and for other purposes amended (H. Rept. 105–634);

H.R. 4274, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Doc. 105–635);

H.R. 4276, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Doc. 105–636);

H. Res. 504, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4193, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Doc. 105–637);

H.J. Res. 121, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 105–638);

H.R. 4057, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, amended (H. Rept. 105–639); and

H.R. 3249, to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, amended (H. Rept. 105–625 part 2).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Stearns to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Amendments:** H.R. 3874, amended, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003 (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 383 yeas with one voting "nay", Roll No. 297). Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H5865–74, H5912

**Sense of Congress Regarding Affordable Housing:** H. Con. Res. 208, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding access to affordable housing and expansion of homeownership opportunities (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 298);

Pages H5874–79, H5913

**War Risk Insurance Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 4058, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation insurance program;

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**Condolences to State and People of Florida:** H. Con. Res. 298, expressing deepest condolences to the State and people of Florida for the losses suffered as a result of the wild land fires occurring in June and July 1998, expressing support to the State and people of Florida as they overcome the effects of the fires, and commending the heroic efforts of firefighters from across the Nation in battling the fires;

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**Importance of Japanese American Relations:** H. Res. 392, amended, relating to the importance of Japanese American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 391 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 299);

Pages H5883–87, H5913–14

**United States Commitment to Taiwan:** H. Con. Res. 301, affirming the United States commitment to Taiwan (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 390 yeas with one voting "nay", Roll No. 300);

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**Border Smog Reduction Act:** H.R. 8, amended, to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicles emissions; and

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**Federal Retirement Coverage Corrections Act:** H.R. 3249, amended, to provide for the rectification

of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees. **Pages H5901–11**

**Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride:** The House passed S. 2316, to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride. **Pages H5915–16**

**Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act:** The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office. **Pages H5916–51**

Agreed To:

The Wicker amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute, debated on July 14, that prohibits the use of White House meals or accommodations for political fundraising (agreed to by a recorded vote of 391 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 301); **Page H5929**

The Stearns amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute, debated on July 14, that prohibits noncitizens from making contributions to candidates for Federal, state, or local elections (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 131 noes, Roll No. 302); **Pages H5929–30**

The Pickering amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that prohibits willful blindness as a defense against a charge of violating the foreign contribution ban if the defendant should have known that the contribution came from a foreign national (agreed to by a recorded vote of 344 ayes to 56 noes, Roll No. 303); **Pages H5917–18, H5930–31**

The Smith of Michigan amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that establishes a prison term for 10 years and a fine not to exceed \$1 million as penalties for violation of the foreign contribution ban; **Pages H5918–20**

The DeLay amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute that expresses the Sense of Congress that Federal law clearly demonstrates that “controlling legal authority” prohibits the use of Federal property to raise campaign funds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 360 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 304); **Pages H5920–22, H5931–32**

The McInnis amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute that prohibits acceptance or solicitation to obtain access to Air Force One, Marine One, Air Force Two, Marine Two, the White House or the Vice President’s residence and institutes a fine or imprisonment for violation for up to one year (agreed to by a recorded vote of 391 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 305); **Pages H5922–24, H5932**

The Hefley amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute that requires the national parties to reimburse the Federal government for the use of Air Force One for political fundraising (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 307); and **Pages H5925–27, H5933–34**

The Northup amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute that prohibits campaigns from providing currency to individuals for the purpose of encouraging turnout on the date of election (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 307). **Pages H5927–28, H5934**

The Snowbarger amendment that establishes mandatory imprisonment for not fewer than 1 year and not more than 10 years for criminal conduct; and **Pages H5942–44**

The Whitfield amendment that bans the coordination of soft money for issue advocacy by presidential candidates receiving public financing. **Pages H5944–45**

Rejected the Paxon amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require an itemization of amounts spent by labor organizations for political activities and requires the availability of the reports via a public internet site or other publicly accessible computer network (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 306). **Pages H5924–25, H5932–33**

Pending:

The Goodlatte amendment that repeals the requirement for States to provide for voter registration by mail and includes provisions to reform voter registration; **Pages H5935–41**

The Wicker amendment that permits States to require photo identification before receiving a ballot for voting in an election for Federal office; **Pages H5941–42**

The Calvert amendment that limits the amount of congressional candidates contributions from individuals not residing in the district or State involved to 50 percent; and **Pages H5945–49**

The Linda Smith of Washington amendment that clarifies the term “express advocacy” and provides an exception for voting record and voting guide information. **Pages H5949–51**

The House is considering the bill pursuant to the unanimous consent order of July 17 and H. Res. 442 and H. Res. 458, the rules providing for consideration of the bill.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H5864.

**Referrals:** S. 638, S. 1069, S. 1132, S. 1403, S. 1510, S. 1695, and S. 1807 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1418 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Science; and S. Con.

Res. 105 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5957.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes, and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5912, H5913, H5913–14, H5914, H5929, H5930, H5930–31, H5931, H5932, H5932–33, H5933–34, and H5934. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STATE OF CANCER RESEARCH

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on The State of Cancer Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Edison Liu, M.D., Director, Division of Clinical Sciences; and Steven A. Rosenberg, M.D., Chief of Surgery; and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4193, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives section 306 (prohibiting matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee in a measure not reported by it) or 401 (prohibiting consideration of budget-related legislation, as reported, that is not subject to appropriations) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against the bill except as follows: page 88, line 10, through page 89, line 6 (NEA). The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between a proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order

against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI prohibiting non-emergency amendments to be offered to a bill containing an emergency designation under the Budget Act) against amendment to the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D767)

H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–195)

H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–196)

H.R. 2864, to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–197)

H.R. 2877, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–198)

H.R. 3035, to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–199)

H.R. 3130, to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–200)

H.J. Res. 113, approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–201)

S. 731, to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–202)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
JULY 21, 1998**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations*, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*, closed business meeting, to consider pending nominations, 5:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, to hold hearings to examine the monetary policy report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Budget*, to hold hearings to examine issues associated with implementing personal savings accounts as part of social security reform, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, to hold hearings to examine discretionary spending activities within the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, to hold hearings on S. 766, to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, to hold hearings on the nominations of Scott E. Thomas, of the District of Columbia, David M. Mason, of Virginia, Darryl R. Wold, of California, and Karl J. Sandstrom, of Washington, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 9 a.m., SR-301.

**NOTICE**

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1358-59 in today's Record.

**House**

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 2568, Energy Policy Act Amendments of 1997, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on Electronic Commerce: Privacy in Cyberspace, focusing on data privacy measures, including H.R. 2368, Data Privacy Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the following: H.R. 2526, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals; H.R. 2566, Civil Service Retirement System Actuarial Redeposit Act of 1997; the Federal Employees Child Care Affordability Act; H.R. 2943, to amend title 5, United States Code,

to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor; and H.R. 4259, Haskell Indians Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act; H.R. 2623, to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Favre Post Office Building"; H.R. 3167, to designate the United States Post Office located at 297 Larkfield Road in East Northport, New York, as the "Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building"; and H.R. 4052, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings located in Coconut Grove, Opa Locks, Carol City, and Miami, Florida, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 125, finding the Government of Iraq in material and unacceptable breach of its international obligations; H.R. 4095, International Arms Sales Code of Conduct Act of 1998; H. Res. 459, commemorating 50 years of relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea; H. Con. Res. 277, concerning the New Tribes Mission hostage crisis; H. Res. 469, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding assistance to Mexico to combat wildfires; H. Con. Res. 292, calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia; H. Con. Res. 224, urging international cooperation in recovering children abducted in the United States and taken to other countries; H. Res. 421, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives deploring the tragic and senseless murder of Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi, calling on the Government of Guatemala to expeditiously bring those responsible for the crime to justice, and calling on the people of Guatemala to reaffirm their commitment to continue to implement the peace accords without interruption; H.R. 3636, Africa: Seeds of Hope Act of 1998; H. Res. 415, to promote independent radio broadcasting in Africa; H.R. 3743, Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1998; H. Con. Res. 254, calling on the Government of Cuba to extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba; and H. Res. 362, commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue mark up of H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997; H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; and H.R. 3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing

Act; and H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 4021, Interstate 90 Land Exchange Act of 1998; and H.R. 4023, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest and to mark up H.R. 3187, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to exempt not-for-profit

entitles that hold rights-of-way on public lands from certain strict liability requirements imposed in connection with such rights-of-way, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on Community Colleges in the 21st Century: Tackling Technology, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the Economic Development Partnership Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Economic Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 21

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on H.R. 4112, Legislative Branch Appropriations.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 21

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.R. 4193, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Consideration of 1 Suspension, H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1997; and

Consideration of H.R. 4194, Departments of Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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